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Great Block of

Piers on Hudson

[Staff Correspondence]

to Fifty-eighth Street, are to be utilized

Terminal facilities in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - Hudson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918

# City's Coal Freed Of N. J. Embargo And Ice Barrier

Supply Held Up Until U.S. Takes Over Ban Was Lifted on Orders From Washington

### 100,000 Men Idle; Big Buildings Close River docks, from Forty-second Street

Fires Do \$1,000,000 the Damage; Break in Cold Wave Is Predicted

Temperature Record

The lice barrier about New Jersey nich has held back coal barges from w York was broken yesterday, and el began to pour into the city. It is 5,000 tons of coal were

showed one purrovenent. The coal shortage is still serious, and has caused the shutting down of many industrial and public utility plants. What fuel remains is being distributed among the improvement. The coal

rands hading theo even torm till disorganized. Suburban was especially irregular, al-sit was said that conditions had red slightly in the last twenty-

### Ice Barrier Broken By Powerful Tugs;

coal into New York City, the ice block-

According to reports from West New York, the trouble started when Mayor loseph Siltz complained to Charles Fall, fuel administrator for Hudson County. fuel administrator for Hudson County, that his little community was freezing while thousands of tons of coal were being shipped by ferries from West New York yards to Manhattan. He said that Burus Brothers had pledged his city afteen tons daily, and their pledge had been violated. On the authority of Mr. Fells, it was reported, Mayor Siltz ordered Police Captain Henry L.

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## WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The finding of insanity by a lunacy com-

mission in the case of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, was anticipated by the State Department, where it was declared ten days ago that such a development was on the carpet.

"If Luxburg Is Insane So Is Germany."

"To be consistent," it was said at the department to-day, "a like pronouncement should be made in the case of the German government."

### Daniels Recalls Fletcher After Sims's Request

Troopship Antilles Indirectly Responsible

Stuff Correspondence WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The army Baker announced to-day. The muncipal transport Antilles, which was sunk section of New York's water front to home from France, might have been The announcement of the govern- anouncement by Secretary of the Navy stances, discovered ment's decision to commandeer the Daniels that Rear Admiral William B. correspondent, ference between Secretary Baker, Chief had been recalled for service at home.

BEFORE TAKING UP THE NEXT COURSE

HOW MANY KNOW

YEARS LESSONS?

THEIR LAST

Fresh and Unexpected Support From South

Gains Strength;

Suffrage Bill

missioner of Docks Murray Hulbert at the department to-day. Mr. Hulbert informed the War Secretary that the property desired would be turned in the property desired w The entire Arkansas delegation polls well.

### Berlin's Greed Wilson Submits Railroad Denounced by Own Allies

Other Central Powers Disagree With "Domineering" in Russia

Hertling Seeks to Likely to Pass Explain in Reichstag

> Action Regarding Brest-Litovsk Peace Parley

ast week, the first being the Bush nished the vessel, competent naval offi- thirds vote in the House of Repre- whether the meeting took place or if

the Central Powers apparently does Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey asserted to have disagreed with their allied delegates evinced an eager

ists against the demands of the Central Turkey and Bulgaria Powers, especially those providing for Courland and other occupied territory, has forced the Imperial Chancellor t refer to the situation before the Main Committee of the Reichstag. The Chancellor's statement, however

Brest-Litovsk.

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### Hertling SaysGermany Will Bide Time Over Rejection of Peace

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The Vatican has dispatched a second protest to the Litovsk, the Foreign Under Secretary said, ran the negotiations at Fokshani for an armistice on the Southeastern front, at which conference Rumania was represented.

Parleys Made Difficult

The peace negotiations which followed, the baron declared, naturally one were very difficult; as they had to be conducted between the coalition on one hand and a single power on tha other hand. As to the course of the negotiations, the public had been informed to or a greater extent than usually was the case. This had made the negotiations are incre difficult, as the Entente Powers are removed from Venice, and were enthusiastically received by the popular tions, by circulating Talse news."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The Vatican has dispatched a second protest to the Central Powers against the raids upon Padua, in which priceless works of art and architecture were destroyed, according to a semi-official dispatch from Rome to-day, us follows:

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Now Mr. Stone is ready to vote for the Federal amendment. He is not the Federal amendment. He is not the Federal amendment, which also has a large influence with the Missourians.

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Right Reserved to Keep Railroads After the War

Report Indicates Loss of Anthony Amendment Wins He Fails to Reveal Future WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Administration's railroad measures, introduced in both the Senate and House tomeasures, introduced in both the Senate and House today, culminates in the following paragraph:

The Federal control of transportation systems herein and heretofore provided for shall continue for and during the period of the war and until Congress shall hereafter order otherwise.

Centrist (Catholic) party expressed approval, on the whole, of the attitude of the German representatives at Brest-Litovsk, and said:

"Our aim must be not only to arrive at an understanding with the Bolshevik government, but to reach a lasting peace with the Russian people and prevent war in future."

The speaker asserted that the constitutional bodies now existing in Poland, Lithuania and Courland, established on valid law, express the will of the peo-

valid law, express the will of the peo-ples of those territories.

During the debate a Socialist member declared it would be in the interest of

tion.

"Political life in the occupied territories is obstructed by military pressure, which must be removed," he said.

"The negotiations in the East must be conducted to a satisfactory end. This is the will of the German people and of the German nation itself."

### Openly Opposed Big Ally in Peace Parley

of details of the Brest-Litovsk peace recommend a course to Mr. McAdoo. vision in the Administration bill that negotiations make it clear that Ger- His decision will be effective as to Federal control shall continue after many assumed a domineering attitude, wages from January 1. gates. Foreign Minister von Kuch!- probably will be handled in the same ing over the railroads, praised the wa openly during the general meetings.

A statement issued by the Bolsheviki mphasizes the fact that the enemy elegations now in Petrograd have no iplomatic standing, and are here mere to arrange details growing out of a armistice, such as the exchange of to-night:

point.

to the Russian rejection of the peace proposals dealing with disposition of the occupied Russian territory:

"We can cheerfully await the further course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights."

In elaborating on this statement before the committee te-day the Chancellor alluded to the Russian proposal to transfer the negotiations to Stockholm as one of the incidents which might change the Russo-German position from day to day, and declared:

"Apart from the fact that we are not in a position to permit the Russians to prescribe where we should continue the negotiations, the transferrence to Stockholm would lead to great difficulties."

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### McAdoo Calls To Patriotism Of R.R.Labor

Plan to Congress; Asks

For \$500,000,000 Fund

He Induces Men to Agree to Let Committee Fix Their Wages

Seneral McAdoo spent a busy day to- mendations and carrying an appropria day planning a solution of labor ques- tion of \$500,000,000 as a "revolving ions with heads of the four railway fund" were introduced immediately in brotherhoods. He finally decided to both Senate and House, and an attempt efer the brotherhoods' pending de- will be made to rush them to prom mand for a general wage increase to passage. an advisory board of four members to Though the President's a This board will investigate all phases crats and Republicans alike, opposi PETROGRAD, Jan. 3. Disclosure of the brotherhoods' demands, and tion is expected to develop over a pre-

very conciliatory and disagreed with the wage requests of the brotherhoods, the compensation basis, ferences also among the German dele- by other classes of organized labor Wilson, announcing his action in tak mann and General Hoffmann clashed way, Mr. McAdoo reserving the right in which railroad executives went to to make whatever decision he chooses work in an attempt to unify their line. without regard to recommendations of

this emergency. Every railroad e plove is now in effect a governm employe and as much in duty boi pied the trenches at the front. Every unnecessary dejay in a train movement vitally affects our soldiers and sailors and seriously impairs our ability to defend our rights and our liberties. Every man whose neglect or indifference causes such delays may be responsible for the loss of the son of some noble American mother or father. It is as serious to the country for an employe to be a slacker in his work as for a man to be a slacker in the army.

"The present scrious congestion and actual suffering for the want of coal and other supplies will be greatly improved and may be entirely remedied if every employe will do his utmost in his individual task. In the name of patriotism, therefore, for the protection of our sons abroad

In the name of patriotism, therefore, for the protection of our sons abroad and for the safety of the nation, I hope that every man, wherever placed, will do his level best. Let us who stay at home be ashamed not to be willing to make sacrifices equally as great as those our gallant sons are already making for us on the bloody field of France."

Mr. McAdoo explained to-day that although no general provision can be

of its servants of high standing and reputation in several departments. notably in diplomacy and the army At Raids on Padua and navy. This does not mean that

the British army. Probably an important announcement of that character will be made soon. France has done this ruthlessly and consistently. Although Marshal Joffre was in the heart of the people and the foremost man of France, the government placed him on the sidetrack when the time came that it thought the nation's interests required it.

Atlantic Coast Line Saltroap.

On secount of changed conditions Train No. St. reaching Jacksonville and all Florida East Coost points, formerly scheduled to leave Washington, effective January Th at \$15 P. M. will leave Washington at 715 P. M. Information and Pullman secommodations 1193 Broadway, New York.

Opposition to Extension of Control Beyond End of War Is Expected

Pledge Made to Stockholders

Penalty for Interference With Lines Will Prevent Labor Troubles, Is Belief

heir average net operating income fo the last three years was asked of Congress to-day by President Wilson in an address to both houses in joint ses-WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Director Identic bills embodying his rec

In his address to Congress, Presiden ment action, because only under government administration could an absolutely unrestricted and unembar rassed common use be made of all line

the assurance given in his proclama tion last week that owners of railros, securities should not suffer financia loss because of the new plan of opera

ing over the roads, and in the statement of legislation at that time, there was more light thrown on the Administration's policy in the bill prepared for Congress and brought to the Capitol immediately after the President's visit by William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

This measure was at once introduced in the House by Chairman Sims of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and in the Senate by Acting Chairman E. D. Smith of the Senato Interstate Commerce Committee. The House bill was a carbon copy of that in the Senate, and both were brought to the Capitol by Mr. McAdoo. It is understood they were drafted by George W. Anderson, Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

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In addition to appropriating \$500,-000,000 and providing for the compen-sation basis, under which the govern-ment guarantees an aggregate return of some \$900,000,000 a year, the meas-ure sets forth in detail the conditions upon which government operation is to be carried on, and in addition to speci-fied powers given the President, would fied powers given the President, would authorize him to exercise other powers necessary to maintain practical gov-ernment operation and to delegate his authority to any agency.

Corporation Is Planned

Under the last provision the Tresident is expected to issue an order transferring to Director General McAdoo all functions vested in the Chief Executive. This will enable the director general to organize a corporation for handling railroad securities in accordance with a plan now under consideration.

British High Command
In General Shake-Up

By The Associated Press |
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"The amount of such standard returns as accruing during said period of three years shall be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the certificate of said commission as to the amount of said net railways operating income shall for the purpose of such agreement and guaranty be taken as final and conclusive."

Some discussion is looked for over the bill's provision that new Federal taxes under the war revenue act are not to be charged against the revenue in computing the standard return as are ordinary taxes. The effect of this will be to require railroads to pay war taxes out of their government compensation.

# The city government will to-day begin a canvass of all buildings to see if any hea more than enough coal. Police will conduct the canvass. Any fuel obtained will be distributed smong the poor.

Releases Much Coal While the fuel and railroad authori hes reported yesterday the record-breaking shipment of 15,900 tons of ade hised and the labor situation reseved, a serious setback in the problem of coal distribution in this city came possible.

West New York was at the bottom of the best of the serious that several hig office buildings gowntown had to close for the afternoon, while senants and coal dealers fumed and uel administrators appealed desperate of for aid from Director General of Railways McAdon and National Fuel Administrator Gartield.

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Wiggin, County Fuel Administrator
Reve Schley, Harry T. Peters, chairman of the Fuel Conservation Committee, and all their assistants did
little during the afternoon but bend their efforts to lift an embargo on ferry coal shipments from Jersey
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Maral Affairs Committee yestered mitted that there was an "improve convey" provided for the Antilles.

Meat least Suppers

For New York

The embargo caused a tie up for soon six hours of several thousand tank from the West New York yards of Burns Brothers, destined for lower Manhattan office structures, and apread to Jersey City, Weehawken, Hoboken and other Jersey towns. It went into effect shortly after noon and was not completely lifted till 7 o'clock last night.

over to the department as quickly as the demands of the service in foreign

decks was only the beginning of an extensive plan of the government to utilize more of New York Harbor for war purposes. It is known that the

utilize more of New York Harbor for war purposes. It is known that the quartermoster corps needs more storage space on the Atlantic seaboard and negotiations are now in progress by which additional properties may be placed under the control of the War Department during the war.

Major General George W. Goethals, in addition to being acting quartermaster general, has been appointed chief of storage of the War Department, and, under the contemplated reorganization plans of the Quartermaster Corps, it is expected that Goethals will be able to give much of his time to the supervision and operation of the large storage and shipping facilities to be taken over.

The new group of piers taken over by the government is in an ideal location and close to the Riverside terminals of the New York Central Railroad. Directly opposite this strip of waterfront is the terminals of the West Shore Railroad in Weehawken.

waters.
Secretary Daniels declined to discuss of coal distribution in this city came when nearby Jersey towns laid an embargo on fuel and refused to allow it to be moved by ferry to Manhattan island, until they themselves were supplied.

West New York was at the bottom of trouble, that became so serious that as little interference with completed by office buildings downtown had to close for the afternoon, while lenants and coal dealers funed and fuel administrators appealed desperate.

Mr. Hulbert was informed that the army engineer department had already asked for additional appropriations for marines."

Secretary Paniels declined to discuss the reasons for Admiral Fletcher's return except to say that no court-martial had been ordered as the outgrowth of the loss of the Antilles. It is known, however, that the court of inquiry held by Admiral Sims, following the sinking of the troop ship, developed that the result from the government's action.

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For New Yorkers Meat and wheat are to become greaters of Senator William J. Stone, unquestioned Territory of Senatory of Senator William J. Stone, unquestioned Territory of Senatory of Senat ment will be due to an order issued yesterday by the hotel, restaurant and dining car division of the United States Food Administration, calling for the observance of a wheatless and meatless meal each day as well as wheatless and meatless and meatless and meatless and meatless days each week.

The new order, issued yesterday by John McE. Howman, head of the restaurant division of the food board, was accompanied by the suggestion that supper be selected by the eating place proprietors as the meal from which meat and wheat and their products be eliminated. The principal New York hostelries already have put their seal of approval on the plan and have announced that at 10 p. m. dally, after to-morrow, meat and wheat will retire for the night.

esting of these is the change of front